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SUBJECT: PRIVATE INQUIRY ABOUT ALLEGED TANZANIAN DETAINEE

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- 1. EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED REQUEST BY LETTER FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA (AI) FOR INFORMATION ABOUT AHMED MUSA, REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED IN DAR ES SALAAM IN 1975. AI BELIEVED MUSA HAD BEEN TRIED FOR EMBEZZLING AND ACQUITTED, BUT WAS LATER DETAINED. AI ALSO SOUGHT INFORMATION ABOUT MUSA'S WIFE AND CHILD WHO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE DAR ES SALAAM. AI ASKED FOR ADVICE ON DOCTOR AND LAWYER IT COULD RETAIN FOR MUSA.
- 2. EMBASSY HAD NO INFORMATION ON USA. EMBASSY RESPONSE TO AI (MADE FEBRUARY 15, BEFORE REFTEL GUIDELINES RECEIVED) SAID THAT EMBASSY LIMITED IN WHAT IT APPROPRIATELY CAN DO ON BEHALF NON-AMERICANS BUT WOULD TRY INFORMALLY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT MUSA'S CASE. EMBASSY ALSO FORWARDED LIST OF LOCAL LAWYERS AND DOCTORS. SPAIN

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